

Table 3.1/Historical.   U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales<sup>1</sup>, Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 2003-2008

[Estimates are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. Sales estimates are shown in millions of dollars, consequently industry group estimates may not be additive.]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales											
		2008		2007 Revised		2006 Revised		2005 Revised		2004 Revised		2003 Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs <sup>2</sup>	4,410,763	511,648	4,153,429	515,473	3,889,699	484,817	3,595,563	452,927	3,314,559	405,554	2,971,488	363,003
423	Durable goods	2,069,702	228,317	2,065,939	242,305	1,983,574	228,024	1,811,065	205,689	1,685,729	183,073	1,464,088	160,554
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	310,367	94,750	343,002	108,054	337,137	102,932	305,348	(S)	284,790	(S)	260,727	68,439
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	64,001	6,382	69,064	6,684	68,981	6,410	62,825	5,679	59,614	5,084	55,396	4,732
4233	Lumber and other construction material	112,584	4,854	126,651	4,547	142,635	4,590	139,412	(S)	127,671	(S)	105,244	3,697
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	358,487	59,257	353,781	59,506	330,740	55,212	316,016	49,736	302,984	46,857	275,922	38,321
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	172,623	34,204	169,994	35,638	160,033	34,808	162,237	32,631	157,103	30,662	144,089	24,117
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	170,837	2,366	162,138	(S)	158,006	2,209	136,091	(S)	120,828	1,767	81,238	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	350,756	27,701	346,510	28,595	319,555	28,308	283,614	26,208	264,753	24,262	232,433	21,653
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	107,738	7,721	111,579	7,940	108,397	(S)	94,844	6,648	84,139	6,715	74,427	6,366
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	353,695	5,916	326,416	5,575	312,712	5,721	288,216	5,147	259,836	4,916	230,664	4,222
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	241,237	19,370	226,798	19,158	205,411	15,060	184,699	13,320	181,114	12,167	148,037	11,632
424	Nondurable goods	2,341,061	283,331	2,087,490	(S)	1,906,125	256,793	1,784,498	247,238	1,628,830	(S)	1,507,400	202,449
4241	Paper and paper products	93,495	7,408	93,311	7,061	90,014	6,375	86,835	5,699	81,458	5,048	73,833	4,522
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	364,196	182,627	346,453	(S)	338,330	(S)	322,447	158,860	291,571	(S)	271,301	130,039
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	140,339	25,833	143,165	27,493	134,863	24,855	124,389	26,649	115,748	20,708	108,034	19,625
4244	Groceries and related products	503,861	30,854	482,648	29,058	440,632	25,901	424,072	26,456	406,224	24,013	403,648	21,329
4245	Farm-products raw materials	196,147	(S)	144,860	(S)	110,844	3,738	104,128	3,906	114,026	4,026	111,043	3,453
4246	Chemicals and allied products	112,540	2,759	102,162	(D)	92,549	(D)	89,829	(D)	78,317	(D)	70,675	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	611,214	(S)	470,476	(D)	410,742	(D)	354,737	(D)	276,423	(D)	226,336	10,556
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	105,438	1,404	102,371	1,292	97,382	1,603	91,037	1,564	86,032	872	82,419	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	213,831	15,777	202,044	17,701	190,769	15,835	187,024	12,917	179,031	12,705	160,111	10,131

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to the same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

(D) Estimate is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; these data are included in higher level totals.

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions, visit <[http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how\\_surveys\\_are\\_collected/annual\\_methodology.html](http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html)>.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees and are subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Wholesale Trade Survey